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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Eight

Part B for January 26.

SUBJECT

Improvement of lac cultivation and increase of Establishment

I.C 4188-9 dt 19.12.25

to

Conservator of Forests (ii) Comptroller to Govt

Directs that the staff for lac cultivation be continued on a temporary basis till the end of the 1926 and sanctions the increment of Rs 5 proposed for one of the field-men

Kindly bring up

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 23-24

FILE HEADING.

Improvement of tea cultivation and increase of establishment.

From The Conservator of Forests

No. 657 Dated 14-4-25 Received 16-4-25

Diary No. 5104	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends for reasons given the permanent retention of the establishment on tea cultivation, the payment of bonus to the departmental staff for work in connection with tea cultn. in areas in charge & the appointment of an addl staff for washing tea.

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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13-24-2.

Subd for orders with reference to G.O. of 22-8-1924.

The Conservator estimates the collection at 500 mds. thus

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years as against 413 mds collected last year & 700 mds estimated for 1925-26.

2. On the basis of an anticipated collection of 700 maunds, ~~he recommends~~ he makes the following proposals in addition to making the present Estt permanent-

a) To pay a bonus of one rupee per maund collected in each range — to the regular Forest Estt — ~~the rate of bonus~~ to be reduced to 4 annas a maund gradually-

b) To entertain an establishment of
1 clerk on Rs 30/-
1 Teaching Asst on Rs 30
+ 2 Watchmen on Rs 12/- each.

c) To employ labour temporarily —
Total cost Rs 1000/- p.a

3. The cost of the present

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establishment last-
year was Rs 3223/-

4 The additional expen-
diture on account of
(a) + (b) above will
come upto Rs 700 + 1008
or Rs 1708. To this has
been added wages for
temply labour. The
lessor puts down the
total cost at Rs 6500/
per annum for a collection
of 700 mds valued at
Rs 140000/-.
Subj for orders. The
present cost is noted
in the margin 22.23.2

1 Ranger 77+50
3 Field-
men @ 30 90
1 orderly - 12
1 do - 11
Total: 240

5 There is a small growth in the revenue
in respect of lac cultivation - The Com^r expects
to get an yield of 700 maunds of lac for 25-26
as agt 500 mds. he expects this year - This
anticipation does not seem to be justified:
at any rate, it seems undesirable to incur
expenditure (additional), as agt uncertain increase in revenue

6 The Com^r proposes

i) That the staff may be given a bonus at

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under departmental control. cf. no. 4. ~~from~~ former purchases. The receipts under this head for the last 10 years & the expenditure of the company with the ~~Govt~~ Govt since the Dept took over the business under cf. direct control

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10 Dept 100 25

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11 Draft Submd. 12 Issue

Rs. 6.5.25. 15

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4 To

The Govt of Bihar

No. C 7716 dt 18/5/25

with Reference to, Requested to furnish information about the annual receipts from lac before it was taken up and collection was taken up under departmental control etc.

5 From the Govt

No. 87 dt 13.8.25

Recommends that one of the fieldsmen who has done good work for 3 years may be raised

Rs 35/- p.m.

Subd.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
16 MAY 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE

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[illegible] Hon Estt pleased to [illegible]

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It is difficult to prevail to pass orders on proposals re establishment pleased.

The proposal in Serial 5 has been made 3 months after Dy. 4 issued. The report called for has not come. The Govt may be asked to expedite the same.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No 6

To

The Govt of Bombay

Ind. C. 1452 dt 29/8/25

In reference to Govt Resolution to submit a Report called for in Govt

From the Conservator of Forests.

Letter no. 178 dated 12th October 1925

Forwards a Comparative Statement showing the revenue realised by leasing the Jalari areas for the cultivation and what obtains since the cultivation was taken under departmental Control.

2) Subs: for perusal with ref: to para 9 of pages 4 and 5 of the note.

3) The Statement shows that the average revenue per year under the leasing system was Rs 339/- Whereas the revenue realised by departmental working averages @ Rs: 1026/- per year.

4) The points for orders are set forth in page 2, (a, b & c); and the fixing of pay of one of the fieldmen @ Rs. 35/- instead of Rs. 30/- is also for Consideration and orders.

5) The question of making the establishment permanent and sanctioning it was raised once before in July 1923 and the opinion of the Member recorded then is contained in para 18, page 7 of Fr. File no 22-23-2

Ind. 19.10.25

Sd: S-

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GOVT. OF BOMBAY SECRETARIAT
3-SEP 1926
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Subº for formal recom- Refº Para 9 above -

R Secy

Reference: Para 9 (Member's Orders.)

24 The Conservator has forwarded a comparative statement, showing the revenue realised by the - leasing of the Jalari areas, under the old arrangement and that obtained under Government management since. There is no doubt that, under the - Departmental control, the revenue has to some extent, progressed though the results are not - quite striking. As observed by the Conservator, the industry is bound to develop in course of - time. The points on which the Conservator solicits orders are the following:-

(1) The establishment consisting of one - Ranger on Rs. 77 plus 50, 3 Fieldmen on Rs. 30/- each and 2 orderlies one on Rs. 12 and one on Rs. each, costing Rs. 240 per mensem, may be made - permanent.

(2) One of the Fieldmen on Rs. 30, may be given an increment of Rs. 5 so as to raise his pay to Rs. 35.

(3) In addition to this staff, an establishment consisting of one clerk on Rs. 30, one Factory Assistant on Rs. 30 and two watchmen on Rs. 12 each, costing Rs. 84 per mensem, may be sanctioned.

(4) The staff may be allowed a bonus at the rate of one rupee per maund to be divided in the ratio of 3 to 1 between the Range Officer and the beat guard on the basis of the scheme in force in the Central Provinces where the cultivation of lac is a prosperous industry.

(5) The Ranger to be permitted to employ - labour on the daily wage system to the extent that may be necessary.

25 The proposals for placing the special staf which has been working since 1921 on the perman

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basis, seems to deserve favourable consideration. The Financial Secretary may be consulted.

26 The increment of Rs. 5 proposed to one of the three fieldmen, may perhaps be sanctioned. The cost of the establishment is now met out of the provision under " Conservancy and Works" Other Produce."

27 As regards the additional establishment asked for as well as the scheme of bonus, the results may be watched for some time more.

28. As regards the employment of labour on the daily wage system, no specific orders of Government seem necessary. Within the allotment placed at the disposal of the Ranger and subject to the rates prevailing in the Forest Department, the Ranger has to be permitted to employ labour whenever necessary.

1st member)

11.11.29

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29 The Chief Secy with please

by 14/11

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30. I don't think it necessary to make the Establishment permanent now. It may continue as a temporary body. The proposal to make it permanent may be considered a year hence.

31 I agree to the increase of Rs 57. proposed for one year only.

32 As the additional Establishment is proposed, I don't think such a large additional Establishment is necessary.

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23 Before ~~expressing~~ deciding about the adoption of the Canal system I should like to know what the Canal ~~Irrigation~~ would have amounted to and who are the persons in whose favour ~~Irrigation~~ projects of the Conservation proposals were adopted. The Canal may be worked for ~~irrigation~~ purposes.

24 In this connection, I think it is desirable that the ~~Irrigation~~ Establishment charges as also the Expenditure incurred for Irrigation purposes should be shown separately in the Budget under different heads for being incurred in the Irrigation Officers under Conservancy or the General Heads. I would suggest this procedure being adopted ~~from this~~ for the next year's Budget. If there is no objection to it

Draft ordered
23/11
Draft
24/11
22-11-25
Please type draft as ~~given~~ viewed

Typed draft 30/11 ordered
1-12-25
Put up for consideration Sir Secy may perhaps be consulted re Para 3 of the Offr.
3/12
Rbtg
1st member
Mrs Hedges

Letter W.A.8.Mis 986 of 7th Dec. 1925, soliciting this Govt's views regarding the continuance of the Irrigation Establishment during 1925-26 &c —

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From the Secrs
No. 1648 15-12-25

urges for early sanction to the continuance of the staff + the additional establishment asked for.

Subd with refce to orders on the D-O on the previous page. The draft order does not sanction the additional staff asked for to which the Secrs is urging. Ad in terms also applies Subd.

16.12.25 VS / Dft D.O. for appl. The Dft G.O. has been seen by the H Secy

2) May be put to the First Mr.

RSM 16/12

1) Ad interim sanction.

2) Submitted for approval. Hdqrs is agreeable.

(Sd. illegible) 16/12

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Draft approved

(S) 17/12

Issued

16/12

Lr. of the Capitalle No. 1352 dated 21/12/25

H. 1581 21/12

Vide F/D concurrence dt 15/12/25 overleaf

Draft & fair Subd (2 copies)

21/12

Issued 21.12.25

Note—Contn. Sheet

Serial No 9

To

The Govt of Ps
in Complt [illegible] dated
No. T. 4168-S of 4/12
With Reference to the correspondence
ending with Govt Direct Tax,
the Staff be Continued on a
temporary basis till the end of
the next official year & sanction
the increment of Rs 37-8 p.m. proposed
for one of the Assistants & Requests
the Govt to furnish full details as
to the persons to whom bonus would
be payable &c.

Submitted.

There are no Special progress reports re Sac cultn, prescribed for submn to Govt.

may half yearly reports be called for?

26.12.25 [illegible] Pl. please [illegible]

We may perhaps prescribe half yearly progress reports, in view of the importance of this industry.

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In what form?

A draft may be suggested.

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A draft form of report based on information in a previous report is submitted

WS 7.1.26 VB for consideration.

RSW 7/1

The progress of the industry requires to be watched.

1st member 11.1.26 V/12/1

273/12/1

Appd 12/1 h V/13/1

Issue VB 15.1.26

10) To, Govt. of Assam
No. 4996 S. dt. 28/1/26
Calls for Industries & Supply progress reports in this Directn in the form suggested, with explanation or remarks on points requiring special mention.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
29 JAN 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Tel. Address.
"Forestcon"

Dated Bangalore, 14/4/1925.

No. 657/41

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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16 APR 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

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GENL. & REV. SECTT.
Bg. Jor To
16 APR 1925
G. D. SECTION.
BANGALORE,

K.V.Anantharaman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Adverting to Government order No.IC.1226-7/Ft.23-24-2 dated the 21st August 1924, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of the report submitted by Mr. M.Basappa, B.A., Ranger in charge of Lac Cultivation on the work done by him during the half year ending December 1924.

Cultivation of lac in Mysore is an ancient industry. Mention of it is made for the first time in the Forest Administration report for 1866-67. From that year up till 1890, areas containing Jalari trees were leased out for its cultivation. In 1890, cultivation on a small scale under Departmental agency was commenced in the Byaba forest of the Hassan District. From this year up till 1916-17, lac was partly cultivated by the Department and partly by lessees. The Departmental production, however, gradually languished, and from 1916-17, all the lac-producing areas were leased out.

Information available of the annul quantity produced and revenue realised in former years is very meagre and fragmentary. The highest yield recorded namely, 965 maunds was in 1901-2, and the highest revenue realised viz., Rs 8,323/- in 1906-7. It gradually fell to Rs 814 in 1916-17.

At the time, the present departmental working was resumed - about the middle of 1921 - the following areas were under lease:-

P.t.o.

Locality	Period	Rent payable
1. Tenure District	For the period of 5 years from 1981-86	£,000/-
2. Lease Range of Mountcrag District,	For the period of 8 years commencing 1st May, 1981 and ending 30th April, 1989	£00/-
3. Royalpad Range of Tolar District	For the period of 5 years from 1989-94	£0/-
	Total	£ 0,100/-

The lease terms are as follows:

As there is now a shortage of the range available for grazing, after the acquisition of the lands for Polkemmet Country Park, there is no alternative but to increase the rents of the above leases by 10% per annum.

The Council are also considering the introduction of a control of the number of sheep to be kept, for the winter months during which the ground is frozen and snow covered. The following scale, it is considered, would be appropriate. In the first instance, it is not proposed that this scale should be enforced, but the tenants should be warned that it may be so in the future.

It is further considered that the tenants of the above leases, should be required to pay for the dipping of their sheep.

Year	Number of sheep	Number of lambs	Total	Disposal of wool		
				Sheep	Retained for own use	Total
1981-82	80	5	400-10-10	500-1-	0. 2509-11-10	3004-14-6
1982-83	Remainder					
	70	5	350-10-10	1168-9-	0. 2017-16-	3186-5-6
1983-84	Remainder					
	70	5	350-10-10	1168-9-	0. 717-16-	1886-5-6

In the second year, the number of sheep would be reduced to 70 and the number of lambs to 5. The sum of £717-16-0 would be retained by the tenant. The number of sheep would be reduced to 70 and the number of lambs to 5. The sum of £717-16-0 would be retained by the tenant.

April, may bring in before the close of the official year 150 Mds maunds. Thus, the total collection for the year will amount to about 500 maunds. This figure is less by about 100 maunds than the forecast for the year. This is due mainly to the utter failure of the crop in the Bukkapatna, Chicknaikanahalli and Maddigiri Ranges, on account of severe drought that prevailed in those parts.

By the sale of the 500 maunds at the current market rate of Rs 20/- a revenue of Rs 10,000/- may be anticipated.

Our working expenses may amount to Rs 2,500/- and the establishment charges to Rs 4,000/-. The total expenditure will be Rs 6,500/-.

Thus, against an expenditure of about Rs 6.500/- we have an anticipated revenue of Rs 10,000/-, leaving a surplus of Rs 3,500/- which result must be regarded as satisfactory, considering the fact that this is the fourth year of its working, and that we had one very bad season during the period.

Next year, if the seasonal conditions prove favourable we may anticipate an yield of 700 maunds and a revenue of Rs 14.000/-. Thus, it will be seen that our out-put of lac is steadily increasing.

The advantages of departmental working over that of leasing will be evident from the following figures. The right to cultivate lac in the Anekal Range of the Bangalore District had been leased out for a period of 3 years ending December 1921 for a sum of Rs 100/-. Since the taking over of the working in this Range upto the end of June 1924, 244 maunds were collected at a cost of Rs 932/-. The whole quantity collected was sold at an average rate of Rs 20/- per maund, yielding a revenue of Rs 4,880/- for a period of two years and a half.

Briefly expressed, the figures stand as follows:-

	Rs
Value of 244 Mds at @ Rs 20/-per maund	4,880/-
Cost of collection	938/-
Surplus	3,498/-
Proportionate charges towards cost of establishment at Rs 500 a year.	1,250/-

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T o t a l	...	1,400/-
Net gain	...	1,348/-

The industry is capable of considerable further development and extension. This would, of course, mean the entertainment of additional staff of whole-time Rangers and Assistants since the present resources of the industry do not justify. The only other alternative would be to offer some inducement to the staff attached to the Rangers to interest themselves in the development of this industry, within their respective jurisdictions.

In the Central Provinces, where the cultivation of lac is a prosperous industry, the executive and the protective staffs are given, I understand, a bonus on the quantity of lac produced in order to create their active greater interest in its cultivation and this, notwithstanding the fact that there is a Special Forest Officer and staff solely employed on the development of the industry. I propose that we may, with advantage, adopt this system here. The bonus [illegible] may be allowed [illegible] some [illegible] of one rupee per maund which will be divided in the ratio of 8 to 1 between the Range Forest Officer and the beat guard. The rate of bonus may be gradually reduced as production increases, so that it may not amount to more than four annas per maund which is the rate now in the Central Provinces where the industry has attained its maximum development.

The lac machine shop which is being constructed in the Forest Manual will probably be nearing completion. The machine work will be taken up in about a month's time. Besides machine, it is proposed to utilise the mat and the mats for the manufacture of varnish. The Special Ranger will be in charge of it.

In this connection, the following establishment becomes necessary and may be provisionally sanctioned with effect from the date of appointment.

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appointment.

		Rs
1.	Clerk on Rs 30/-	30/-
2.	Factory Assistant	30/-
3.	Two Watchmen Rs 12/- each	24/-
	T o t a l	84/-

For one year Rs 84 x 12 That is 1,008/-

Besides the above, the Ranger will be permitted to employ labour on the daily wage system to the extent that may be necessary.

The present special staff, as will be seen from the statements made above, has done good work, and I, therefore, beg to request Government to put the staff on a permanent footing.

I solicit early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.

KNI.9.4.25.

Copy of a brief report submitted by the Ranger in charge of Lac cultivation for the half year ending December 1924 on 25th February 1925 to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your Memo.No.5296 dated the 17th November 1924 communicating to me copy of Government Order No.IC.1226-7-Ft.22-24-2 dated the 21st August 1924, sanctioning the continuance of the special staff in connection with Lac cultivation till the end of June 1925, I beg to submit a brief report on the work done during the half year ending December 1924.

As a result of harvesting of Lac of the first crop season (July-September) 113 maunds and 15 lbs. were collected. The collection would have been higher, but for the bad seasonal conditions.

The Range Officer, Bukkapatna, reports that owing to severe drought, the crop altogether failed in his Range. The yield from both the Maddagiri and Chicknaikanahalli Ranges is practically insignificant. Similarly, for the same reason, there is fall in the yield of lac from the Tumkur and French Rocks Ranges. However, the present second crop in both these/latter Ranges is reported to be good and is expected to yield together about 150 maunds.

In some of the Ranges, the cutting of brood-lac and the inoculation of fresh trees of the second season, was started in December 1924 and the work was in progress at the close of the half year. In the remaining Ranges, the work of propogation was taken on hand in January and February 1925. Hence, the result of this (second) season's work will appear in the report for the year.

During the half year, the two areas viz., Byaba of the Hassan Range and Siddankal Betta of the Closepet Range where the crop had failed, were restocked with brood from the DorasaniPalya area of the Anekal Range. In the former place, there are, at present, 60 trees on crop and in the latter place 87 trees. The crop in both the areas is reported to be in a fair condition.

PRUNING - Only a little work was done under "Pruning". This work is only taken up whenever there is a necessity for the same. In the Royalpad Range of the Kolar District, 280 trees were pruned

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different types of pruning in the several seasons, a smaple plot was laid out in the Kalkere lac area of the Anekal Range. The trees in the plot have been numbered and work will be started there shortly.

Loranthus Cleaning- The trees in the Sudhahalla area of the Anekal Range where lac cultivation is being carried out on a small scale was badly infested with loranthus. The whole of the area was divested of them just before the flowering season.

Supply of Brood Lac to Coorg - At the request of the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, 105 Lbs. of brood-lac were sent to him during September last for experimental purposes as per orders of the Conservator of Forests.

S a l e s - Last September, 9 maunds of crude lac was sold to Mr.F.A.M.Dass at Rs 20/- per maund and a sum of Rs 180/- was realised.

It is intended to advertise our sale as soon as the crop of the second season which is expectdd to bring in over 200 mds and is now being harvested, is gathered. This, together with the stock on hand, will amount to about 350 maunds. By its disposal at the current market rate of Rs 20/- per maund, we may anticipate a revenue of about Rs 7,000/-.

Menawhile, I expect an offer from Messrs.Beruck and Comens of Calcutta who/senior partner was here, some time back, and took samples of lac from me as well as from one Mr.H.Srinivasa Iyer who has trade connections in Calcutta.

Inspection of New Areas - During the half year, the jalari areas in the Maklidurg and Ujjani Forest of the Bangalore Range were inspected with a view to start lac-cultivation there next season that is, April-May.

Lac Washing Shed - The construction of the shed for washing of lac was started last October; but owing to the delay on the part of the contractors and other un-fore-seen causes, the work could not be completed by the close of the year. However, the work is being pushed on rapidly and will be completed shortly.

p.t.o.

Literary and scientific work - Although I am convinced of the fact that we in Mysore need not think of other host-plants for many decades to come, yet, I am continuing my experiments on other host-plants. So far, none of them come up to any-thing near Tukri.

Jointly with Mr. Srinivasaya, B.A. of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, I contributed a paper on the "Influence of Meteorological conditions on the life-cycle of the Mysore Lac insect" to the Journal of the Indian Institute of Science and two papers to the Indian Science Congress which held its sessions at Bangalore during January 1938, - one on the "Nature and Origin of the Shorea Talura Resin", and the other on "Studies in the re-generation of shoots for Lac Propagation". In the writing of the first paper, I was greatly assisted by Mr. V. Venugopal of the Indian Institute of Science who did for us, lot of analysis of the oleo-resin.

Yours

Conservator of Forests.

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SUBJECT

Section H

File No. 23-24

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. D.C. 7716

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Conservator of Forests

Sir,

Date of issue 13-5-25

Signed by Mr. V. V. Acharya

With reference to your letter no. 657 dated the 14th April 1925 forwarding a copy of the report submitted by the Special Ranger in charge of Lac cultivation, on the work done by him during the half year ending Dec. 1924 and recommending that the staff employed in connection with Lac cultivation may be placed on a permanent footing, I am directed to request you to do so as to report if information

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Tel. Address.
"Forestcon"

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Dated Bangalore, 13/8/1925

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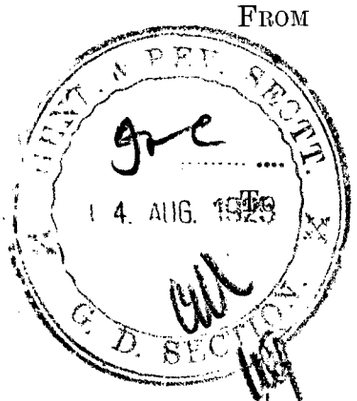
FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.



K.V.ANANTHARAMAN, ESQUIRE, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.657 dated 14th April 1925 requesting sanction to place the staff employed on Lac cultivation on a permanent footing from 1st July 1925, I have the honour to state that one of the fieldsmen is reported to have been doing good work ever since the special staff was sanctioned in August 1921.

1 Ranger Rs77 plus D.A. Rs50/-	)
3 Fieldmen on Rs30/- each	)
3 Orderlies on Rs12/- and two on Rs11/- each	)

As an incentive for further good work a small increment of Rs5/- to him is essential since the work of the fieldman is of an exacting nature involving movements from place to place at short notices. As a matter of fact, this increment ought to have been automatically given from 1st September 1921 alone when the high price allowances that existed then were merged with the pay. Since the staff and the scale thereof had been sanctioned just then I thought it advisable to defer the grant of the increment for some time. Since he has done good work continuously for over three years, I recommend that the pay of one of the fieldsmen be fixed at Rs35/-. The annual increase of cost by Rs60/- is inconsiderable considering the progressive development of the industry.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.V. Ramaiengar

Conservator of Forests.

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 29/8/25

Signed by Mr. D.V. Chitnavis

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Section 71.
File No. 23-24
Serial No. 6
No. J.C. 1454

To The Engineer 9/7 B.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 8178 dt 13.8.25 recommending that the pay of Fieldmen employed on Lac-Propagation be raised from Rs 30 to Rs 35/- p.m., I am directed to invite your attention to this Office letter No 3.Le.7716/H 27-24 dt 23-5-25 calling for certain

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Tel. Address.
"Forestcon"

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 12/10/1925.

No. 178 a one

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

21- 23-24-7

B. Srinivasaiengar, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No I.C.7716/Ft.23-24-4 dated the 13th May 1925, I have the honour to forward herewith a comparative statement showing the revenue realised by the leasing of the Jalari areas for Lac Cultivation and that obtain-ed since the cultivation was taken up under the direct control of the Department. It is obvious from the statement that under the Departmental control, the revenue from this source is steadily increasing and the results are far better than what it would have been if the bab had been leased out.

The Lac Cultivation has now been put on a sound work-ing basis and its further progress and development is only a question of time.

As already recommended by me, I beg that the present special staff be brought on a permanent footing and the addi-tional establishment asked for by me in connection with the wash-ing of lac and the manufacture of spirit varnish,&c,also sanc-tioned..

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B.V. Ramaiengar 10.10.25

Conservator of Forests.

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Quantity collected Mds.	Lbs	Receipts Rs	Cost of collection Rs	Surplus Rs	Average net Receipt per year Rs	Remarks
246	13	4199	1850/-			
184	15	3435	1246-11-0			The fall in collection is due to drought
431	-	7634	3096-11-0	4537/-	2268/-	
22	21)		35-10-0			
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24	8)	336	171-15-0			
31	2½	575	40- 7-0			
78	3½	911	248-0-0	663/-	221/-	
39	13	496	150-0-0			* Calendar years
162	26)		556-2-0			
41	23½)	3675	225-10-0			Bad seasonal year
124	8½	2235	1104-3-6			
368	15	6406	2035-15-6	4370	1092	
7	16½)		24-10-0			
19	2½)	2088	103-6-0			
90	17½)		282-2- 0			Bad seasonal year
34	3	630	250-10-0			
150	11½	2718	660-12-0	2058	514	
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ving and planting and incidental charges as well.
Rs 18/- and Rs 18/8 per Maund, the average rates obtained.

B. Ramanuja
Conservator of Forests.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. WAD.Mis.986.

Bangalore, dated 7th December *1925.*

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From

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

GEN. & REV. SECT. BR. Ft. To... 8 DEC. 1925 G. D. SECTION.

21- 23-24-8

B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. I.C.1226-7/Ft. 23-24-2 dated 21st August 1924, communicating sanction of Government for the continuance of the Special Staff employed in connection with lac cultivation work to end of June 1925, and directing the Conservator of Forests to submit a report of the work done by the staff to end of December 1924 along with his opinion as to the necessity of continuing the establishment beyond June 1925, I have the honor to state that the Conservator was requested in this office letter No. 77/WAD.Mis. dated 13th July 1925 and the subsequent reminders thereon to obtain and communicate sanction of Government for the continuance of the above Special Staff during 1925-26. As no orders have been received, the pay and allowances of the staff disbursed from Ist July and onwards on Forest cheques and charged to "I Conservancy and Works - Other Produce" in his monthly accounts are held under objection. I therefore request that instructions may kindly be issued to the Conservator to disband the staff if its continuance during 1925-26 is not sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T Satyaraj Chetty
Comptroller.

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MR. B. V. RAMIENGAR, B.A.
CONSERVATOR.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE
Bangalore.....

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No. 164

Dear Sir,

In inviting your kind reference to your letter No I.C.1454/Ft.23/24/8 dated the 29th August 1925 as well as to th correspondence ending with my letter No.178 dated the 12th Octo ber last regarding the continuance of the staff at present em- ployed on lac cultivation with an increase of Rs 5/- to the pay of one of the Fieldmen and asking for an additional staff of tw hands on Rs 30/- each and two watchmen on Rs 12 each for attendin to lac washing and the manufacture of varnish from the dust and the waste, in addition to the payment of a bonus of Rupee one per maund of lac produced by each Range Officer, I have to in- form you that for want of sanction no hands have been employed for attending to the Works in the lac-shed and as a result of this, the services of the Fieldmen are utilised for the purpose to the detriment of field work in the lac areas. Besides, the Ranger, too, cannot do justice to his touring work since he is obliged to remain at Head Quarters for several days to supervis las washing and to perform experiments for the preparation of varnish.

Moreover the Comptroller has been urging me to obtain sanction of Government for the continuance of the Staff.

I shall feel much obliged if you kindly see your way to obtain sanction of Government and to communicate the same to me at an early date so that the production of lac and its subsequent washing may not suffer for want of proper supervision in the field and in the lac shed.

Yours sincerely,

B. Ramamurti

B. Srinivasaiengar, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No. 657, dated 14th April 1925, from the Conservator of Forests, submitting the report of work done by the Special Ranger in charge of lac cultivation, for the half year ended 31st December 1924 and making certain recommendations in regard to the staff.

2. Correspondence ending with letter no. 178 dated 12th October 1925 from the same officer requesting sanction to place the staff employed on the work on a permanent basis and to employ additional staff costing Rs 84 /- per mensem.

3. Letter No. W.A.D. Mis 986 dated 7th December 1925 from the Comptroller Mysore Government reporting that the period of the Special Establishment employed in connection with lac cultivation expired by 30th June 1925 and soliciting orders regarding its continuance during the current year.

ORDER No. JC4188-9 / 21-23-24-9

Dated, Bangalore, the 19-12-25

The existing establishment sanctioned for the cultivation of lac consists of the marginally noted staff. With a view to develop the lac industry, the Conservator of Forests has submitted the following proposals for sanction.

i) The present temporary establishment may be placed on a permanent basis.

One Ranger on Rs 77 (or his grade pay) plus Rs 50/-.

Three fieldmen on Rs 30/- each.

Two orderlies, one on Rs 12/- and another on Rs 11 per mensem.

ii) The pay of [illegible] may be [illegible] to Rs.

iii) An additional establishment consisting of one clerk on Rs. 30, one Factory Assistant on Rs. 15 and two Stitchers on Rs. 12 each, costing Rs. 84/- per annum, may be sanctioned.

iv) Labour on daily wages system may be employed when required.

We have also recommended that the staff may be allowed to work in the morning, a bonus at the rate of one eighth of the pay should be provided, to be divided between the Manager and the Deputy Director in the ratio of 3:1 on the basis of the actual force in the Central Provinces.

5. Government [illegible] sanction for the above in December to enable the [illegible] and accordingly [illegible] on the very basis, [illegible] continued till the end of the next official year. [illegible] possible of the working of the scheme may be [illegible] and the Conservator [illegible] to the Government of India. As regards the additional staff recommended, Government are not satisfied that the work has been sufficiently [illegible] by the large [illegible] employed in the factories. [illegible] managed by the existing staff.

3 The increase of Rs. 9 proposed to [illegible] sanctioned.

4 It is observed in this connection that the pay and allowances of the special staff are fixed on Bombay standard and are charged to Conservancy and water [illegible] other [illegible]. Government consider that the

charges of the establishment though at present temporary should properly be shown separately under 'establishment' in the forest budget. This procedure may be adopted in the next year's budget, the equivalent necessary reduction being made in the lump-sum grant under conservancy and works ~~and~~ 'other produce'.

5. As regards the adoption of the bonus system the Conservator is requested to furnish full details as to the ~~exact amount of~~ bonus ~~that~~ would ~~have~~ been payable ~~and as to persons to whom it~~ would have been payable this year, if the scheme ~~been in force~~.

6. Regarding the employment of labour on daily wages, the Conservator may permit labour to be employed whenever necessary, provided the expenditure incurred is within the allotment placed at the disposal of the Special Ranger and is in accordance with the rates prevailing in the Forest Department. No separate orders of Government are necessary.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

" Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretary.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22.1.26

Signed by Mrs. V.V.

To The Conservator

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Sir,

In continuation of G.O No. D.6.4188-9/Ft 21.23.9 dt 19.12.25 sanctioning the temporary continuance of the staff employed on Lac cultn work, I am directed to request you to submit ~~the~~ half yearly reports to govt with information in the following ~~points~~ form with special explanation or remarks on points which require

State Govt desire to be kept in pmnd periodically of the progress in this direction and to

List of enclosures.....

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Special mention

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1. No. Hours of operation
2. No. of trips commenced
3. No. of live passengers carried for exhibition
4. No. of trips conducted otherwise than as above
5. No. of hours in which the experimental plant was in use
6. Quantity of fuel consumed in each kind of boat
7. Quantity of oil consumed in each kind of boat
8. Quantity of [illegible] consumed in each kind of boat
9. Repairs during
10. No. of persons licensed
    (a) for each kind of craft,
    (b) for each kind of craft, as to which no log is kept
11. No. of persons employed in connection with working of boats.
12. No. of persons employed in passenger boats
13. Description of selection of men employed for each kind of boat
14. Particulars of accidents to persons during the year, stating how caused, and whether fatal or not

No.	Name	No. of Operation	No. of Boat	No. of Trips	Hours	Coal	Oil	Other